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For: **OPTICAL APPARATUS AND IMAGING APPARATUS  
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see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5. [ ] Incorporation by Reference (useable if box 4b is checked)

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8. [XX] Assignment Papers (cover sheet and documents) to: OLYMPUS OPTICAL CO., LTD., Tokyo, Japan  
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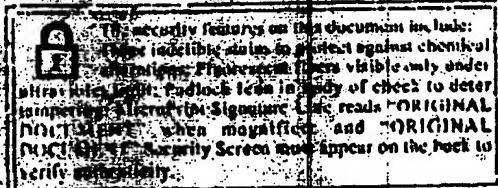
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